



March 13, 2020

Dear 4SDA Families,

We have been closely monitoring all of the latest updates and recommendations regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and its impact on our community and 4SDA families. As you are aware, the news and events regarding the virus are happening at a rapid pace and we want to reassure you that we continue to adhere to CDC Guidelines, while also implementing state and local health recommendations. The health and well-being of our students, their families, and our staff are a top priority!

**After long and careful deliberation, and out of an abundance of caution, we have decided to close the studio effective tomorrow Saturday, March 14th, on week-by-week basis.**

We plan to reassess the school closure on a weekly basis and will provide updates via a weekly email and the Parent's Page on our website. Many of the surrounding school districts, churches and after school activities have closed or suspended activities during this unprecedented health crisis in our community. The studio is located in the Poway School district and as many of you know, the Poway School District will also be closing after class today. Per their latest email they state "At this time, there are no confirmed cases of COVID-19 within the Poway Unified school community", but again, out of an abundance of caution, we are closing the studio after classes today.

Closing the studio will allow us to assure the safety of all of our students, those that come to support them, and their families at home. In addition, we will be able to prep the studio for online classes, ongoing private and demi-private lessons. Many of you have questions and concerns about classes, makeups, tuition, the recital and more. All of your questions and concerns will be addressed in due time. The most important notice is the school cancelation to address the safety of our 4SDA Family.

Please be on the lookout for further emails and website updates as we will provide detailed information on scheduling makeups for missed classes, will likely move our spring break to occur over the school closure, and more. The recital has not been canceled as the June date is far enough beyond the March 31st expiration date of the state recommended crowd ban and we of course hope to resume classes at some point in the coming weeks. Should we be able to resume classes, we will have enough time to continue rehearsing for the recital. We of course will continue to monitor and implement the local, state, and federal recommendations as they're announced.

Thank you all for being a wonderful part of our 4SDA Family. We would love to see your dancer in class and you in the lobby watching them, but for now, absolutely prefer everyone's safety. Classes will resume, we will find a way to make up the missed classes, the recital is still on and we hope to see you all soon!

Please know that we are here to address any concerns or issues, and are happy to hear from you! Our response time may be slower than normal, but we will get back to you!

Sincerely,

Jason & Shay